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**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1901.**  
**Weather forecast for Fred-  
ericksburg and vicinity:**  
**Fair Tuesday.**

**THE GRANDFATHER CLAUSE.**  
In connection with a criticism of THE  
FREE LANCE's views on the "Grand-  
father Clause" the Richmond News  
takes occasion to read us a gentle  
lesson on exhibiting forbearance to-  
wards the Constitutional Convention  
and avoiding carping criticism. We  
had been following so closely our  
bright contemporary's policy of  
mildly upbraiding the Convention  
and in forcibly expounding views  
that seemed to us right that the  
News' strictures come like a thunder-  
clap. It happened that on this one  
point—the "Grandfather Clause"—  
we do not exactly agree, but maybe  
we will get together again before it is  
promulgated.

The News thinks the cases of legiti-  
mate disfranchising of those born be-  
tween the years 1840 and 1861  
would be rare—if any at all—be-  
cause applied only to those of criminal  
parentage. This thought did not  
occur to us, and we agree that if  
confined to the descendants of  
criminals the cases would be few.  
But our contemporary forgets that  
between the years 1840-61 all whites  
were not suffragists by long odds.  
We remember hearing a good deal  
about "port-bilers"—heads of fami-  
lies, with other qualifications, which  
marked them as voters, while many  
of their poorer neighbors were not  
allowed to vote under the reigning  
suffrage provision. As to how many  
descendants of these there are today  
that will not come under some of the  
other proposed qualifications we have  
no way of finding out, as we have be-  
fore stated, but it is intimated to us  
that there are many of them in the  
Southwest. We read from eminent  
authority, "Under the law from 1840  
to 1850 there were many white men  
in Virginia who could not vote, nor  
could any of their children born after  
1840 vote prior to 1861, because  
they were not 21 years old. This  
class would include perhaps one-fifth  
of the then males in Virginia." Cer-  
tainly, the promise of the politicians  
can be kept with these only by taking  
a white skin as "prima facie evidence  
of the right to vote."

Says the News "—in practical  
operation under the 'Grandfather  
clause' a white skin would be taken  
as prima facie evidence of the right  
to vote and would not be questioned  
one time in ten thousand." Here is  
one of our contentions maintained  
by our contemporary, and herein lies  
the only explanation of how ante-  
election promises to disfranchise no  
white man may be carried out. THE  
FREE LANCE is desirous of seeing the  
suffrage restricted, because it believes  
that in doing it some way will be  
found to stop the election frauds that  
are growing mountain high. But this  
can only be done by disfranchising  
illiterate and viciousness on an equitable  
basis. With an element of whites  
there still be found men who do not hesi-  
tate to cheat them to advance their  
purposes. A whiteskin would not deter  
some men from nefarious deeds any  
sooner than if the victim were black  
as Stygian darkness.

**IF NOT ECONOMY, WHAT?**  
THE Fredericksburg FREE LANCE says  
that it has been "assured by Mr. Boaz,  
Chairman of the Finance Committee of  
the House of Delegates and a prominent  
member of the Constitutional Conven-  
tion, that the movement toward quadren-  
nial sessions is not in the interest of  
economy."  
Of course, economy in this connection  
is of uncertain meaning. A session of the  
legislature might save to the people  
who pay the taxes, many times the cost  
of the session. In that case it would be  
economy to hold the session at whatever  
the cost. If we understand THE FREE  
LANCE and Mr. Boaz, however, the conten-  
tion of the latter is that quadrennial ses-  
sions will actually cost the State as much  
as biennial sessions. This is a new view  
and we should like to see the data upon  
which it is based. Certainly, if quadren-  
nial sessions are not more economical  
than biennial sessions, the quadrennial  
scheme falls to the ground of its own  
weight.  
By all means, let Mr. Boaz bring for-  
ward his data. We take no stock in the  
quadrennial session proposition, believ-  
ing that, if more economical than the  
present plan, it is in fact a false economy.  
If it is not even entitled to consideration  
on the ground of economy that fact  
should be clearly established.—Norfolk  
Virginian-Pilot.

And we have not the faintest doubt  
but that Mr. Boaz can substantiate  
his assurances by figures, and feel  
confident he will do so. In the mean-  
time we might figure to the satisfac-  
tion of unbiased minds the contention  
of Mr. Boaz. With quadrennial ses-  
sions more than ninety days would  
be demanded by the law-makers to  
get a whack at legislation. With  
biennial sessions, and the work of  
private bills and local legislation  
eliminated, the sessions could with  
ease be sixty days, or less. With  
quadrennial sessions not only a  
longer sitting would be required but  
we would have an occasional extra  
session, and maybe two or three of  
them. If our assumption is correct  
quadrennial sessions are not in the in-  
terest of economy.

WE HAIL, with delight every whiff  
that brings us news of progression  
in the R. F. & P. R. R. We now  
have an improved schedule, which  
means a double-tracked road in due  
course of time. There are rumors  
that we are to have a new depot here.  
More cheering news could hardly  
come—that is, so far as pertains to  
railroad matters. Two serious ob-  
jections have long ruled as to the  
present depot—it is not ostentatious  
enough to belt our city's importance  
and patronage, and it is on the  
wrong side of the track. This latter  
is a very serious drawback and calls  
for first attention when the matter  
is taken up. The vacant lot between  
Main and Princess Anne streets,  
which is owned by the company, is the  
logical site for a passenger station,  
and we do not doubt that the  
authorities will decide to locate it  
there when the question comes up for  
solution.

The movement being inaugurated  
by certain Republicans to prevent  
the reappointment of U. S. Marshal  
Morgan Treat would seem to us to be  
an unwise one from a party stand-  
point. Mr. Treat is a man of much in-  
fluence in the ranks of his party and is  
a capable officer. His appointment as  
U. S. Marshal expires on February  
15th, and a failure to re-appoint him,  
should he be an applicant again for  
the office, would mean widespread  
dissatisfaction in Republican ranks  
in Virginia.

QUAY may be losing ground in  
Pennsylvania, but the appointment  
of Mr. Clayton McMichael for post-  
master of Philadelphia indicates that  
Mr. Quay holds a grip on the "power  
behind the throne" at Washington.

The Suffrage question may be a  
black key on the Convention's piano,  
but it seems to be the key note to  
most of the music.

Judging from the amount of the  
ransom the brigands demanded they  
must prize their captive as a precious  
Stone.

IF INVESTOR GATHMANN is given  
sufficient radius he may be able to  
explain the failure of his 44-foot gun.

WHEN a whip factory gets burned  
the flames do the cracking.

WE HAVE heard of no casualties in  
the battle of the Leonids.

SECRETARY LONG seems to be op-  
posed to a short navy.

**POLITICAL.**

Governor Tyler's message will be  
elaborate and will recommend among  
other things a reduction of taxes.

"The Monroe doctrine of the 20th  
century" is the McKinley doctrine.  
Senator McMillan, of South Carolina.

Mr. John T. Robinson, who was elected  
to the House of Delegates from Rock-  
ingham county in the last election, was a  
former resident of Culpeper county.

The Quays have resigned and there  
is a standstill of city officials at Pitts-  
burg. This action is caused by Gov.  
Richardson's failure to appoint the  
action of that officer.

Mr. J. C. Graves, who was elected to  
the House of Delegates from Orange  
county, is a prosperous farmer, owning  
many acres of land near Somerset. This  
is Mr. Graves' first entry into the polit-  
ical field. He is a man of sterling char-  
acter, and a graduate of the University  
of Virginia.—Richmond Times.

There will be few candidates for the  
various positions to be filled by the Gen-  
eral Assembly. Auditor Marge, Second  
Auditor Dew, Railroad Commissioner  
O'Hannon, and Register of the Land Of-  
fice, Richardson, have no opposition.  
There is a very lively contest over the  
position of Secretary of the Common-  
wealth. Acting Secretary J. G. Hankins  
is opposed by State Senator D. Q.  
Agoston, of Charlotte. Judge W. S.  
Gorch, of Louisa, and Mr. R. L. All-  
worth, of Northampton. No one can  
safely forecast what the outcome will be.  
Col. E. H. Barclay, of Lexington, has  
entered the race for State Treasurer  
against Mr. Harman, who is also from  
Rockbridge county, and has filled the  
position for about fifteen years. Mr.  
George M. Helms, the superintendent of  
the penitentiary is opposed by Mr. A. V.  
Finch, of Botetourt, and Col. S. M. New-  
house, of Culpeper, at present a member  
of the House of Delegates.

**Senators Displeased With the President.**  
Friends of the President expect a dis-  
agreement between the executive branch  
of the Government and the Senate. Ex-  
perienced observers in Washington say  
the conflict cannot be avoided. The  
principal bone of contention is the ap-  
pointments which the President will  
have to make to vacant brigadier gen-  
eralships in the regular army and army  
promotions in general. Other ap-  
pointments may be dragged in and furnish  
fuel to the fire.

Secretary Root, at the request of the  
President, served notice on the politicians  
that no requests made by them regard-  
ing army appointments would be con-  
sidered by him, and that importunities  
made by members of Congress and  
others would be regarded as prejudicing  
the cases of those they were designed to  
help.

This has raised a storm. Senators  
have been accustomed to asking for army  
appointments and receiving them at the  
hands of Presidents from time immem-  
orial.

**President Roosevelt's Ducking Trip on  
the Potomac Spoiled.**  
The government vessel Sylph, with  
President Roosevelt and party aboard,  
dropped anchor Friday evening half a  
mile south of Quantico near a small  
island owned by the Metropolitan Club  
of Washington. Shortly after anchoring  
the party were conveyed to the island,  
where they dined in the club's dining room.  
The party remained at the club-house all  
night, three men guarding the building.  
Arrangements were made for the Presi-  
dent to breakfast at 10 o'clock Saturday  
morning and go to the duck blind for a  
few hours' sport, but owing to bad  
weather this was abandoned. At 8:30  
the party boarded the Sylph, which  
shortly afterward steamed back to Washington.

**Thanksgiving German.**  
The second of the series of Germans will  
be held at the Enterprise Building Thank-  
sgiving evening, Nov. 28th, at 9 o'clock.  
Subscriptions can be sent to Mrs. Walter  
C. Stearns on Wednesday, Nov. 27, at  
her residence on Hanover street.

**VIRGINIA NEWS.**

Mr. E. B. White will erect a \$25,000  
residence in the suburbs of Leesburg.

Mr. Richard Hickman, of Accomac  
county, lost a mule which was said to be  
42 years old.

Mr. Marshall Campbell and wife, of  
Loudoun county, will move to Orange  
county to reside.

The Washington Traction Company of  
Norfolk was sold to New York parties  
at auction Saturday for \$5,000,000.

The collection of portraits of the Lee  
family has been lent to Washington and  
Lee University by Gen. G. W. C. Lee.

Judge F. M. McMullan has appointed  
Hiram McMullan, a Supervisor, in Greene  
county, vice Mr. Champ Powell, deceased.

Miss Arizona Elkins has been ap-  
pointed postmaster at Woodville, Rappahan-  
nock county, vice G. C. Elkins, resigned.

Mayor E. H. Barclay, editor of the  
Lexington Gazette, has announced his  
candidate for State Treasurer of Virginia.

Experts went into the Pocahontas coal  
mines to make an examination. None  
recovered and their dead bodies have been  
found.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Brown, of  
Westmoreland county, celebrated Thurs-  
day the twenty-fifth anniversary of their  
marriage.

Rev. Frank P. Berkeley, of Front Royal,  
will take charge of the Baptist churches  
at and around Middleburg, Loudoun  
county, January 1st.

Mr. J. H. Wilson, depot agent of the  
Southern Railway in Orange for several  
months, has resigned to accept a po-  
sition in the Norfolk navy yard.

The residence of Mr. Ellis R. Holsinger  
at Front Royal, Prince William county,  
together with contents, was destroyed by  
fire last week. There was no insur-  
ance.

Pensions issued at Washington: Cath-  
arine Stacker, Culpeper county, \$8; Eli-  
jah Russell, Chincoteague Island, \$12;  
Joseph S. Johnson, of Westmoreland  
county, \$30.

Herbert Robinson, who kept store at  
Lilian, Northumberland county, has sold  
his house and stock of goods to Bob  
Douglass. The whole business was sold  
for \$13,000.

A contract has been closed by the Wil-  
liam R. Trigg Shipbuilding Company in  
Richmond with the Standard Oil Com-  
pany for the construction of a tank steam-  
er to carry 1,500,000 gallons of oil and to  
cost \$450,000.

When Louisa's treasury is in a shape  
to pay even 5 per cent. interest on bonds  
then we can talk about issuing bonds  
to build a new courthouse. We need  
better roads worse than a \$12,000 court-  
house.—Louisa News.

Miss Maria Powell, of Greene county,  
lost her horse and all the contents last  
week by fire. It is charged that a colored  
girl living with her stole one hundred  
dollars, and to hide the theft set fire to  
the house. The girl was put in jail at  
Standardsville.

Assessment to the extent of 34.13 per  
cent. was recently levied in Newport News  
to pay a \$50,000 paving bill. Prominent  
property owners refused to pay, entering  
a formal protest and notifying the pav-  
ing committee that they proposed to  
fight the case in court.

Mr. and Mrs. Orthen, of Mathews county,  
who are making a trip to Warrenton  
by private conveyance, stopped at Hotel  
Ragley, Wednesday. Judge Ware  
bagged 45 birds, with two days' hunting  
this week. \* \* \* Miss Mary Brooke Mal-  
lory has returned from an extended visit  
to relatives in Culpeper.—Telegrapher  
Democrat.

It is rumored that plans are being per-  
fected for the erection of water-works in  
Orange. \* \* \* Mr. O. F. Brees was par-  
alyzed at his home in Baltimore a few  
days ago, and is reported to be in a se-  
rious condition. His son, Mr. Stuart  
Brees, of Rapidan, and family, were  
summoned to his bedside. \* \* \* Mr. and  
Mrs. C. B. Taylor, of Wilmington, Del.,  
have moved to Orange to reside.—Orange  
Observer.

**SOME DEATHS.**

Mr. E. M. Jolly, of Fauquier county,  
died recently.

Wm. Humphrey, aged 75 years, died  
last week in Louisa county.

Mr. Joshua Clarke died recently in Ac-  
comac county.

Isaac P. Bevers, of Middlesex county,  
died recently, aged 55 years.

W. C. White died at Manassas Friday  
after an overdose of morphine.

Miss Floretta Fairfax died recently in  
Westmoreland county, aged 86 years.

Mr. Joseph C. Mock died at his home in  
Loudoun county Friday, aged 80 years.

Mr. A. L. Pattie died at the home of  
his brother in Fauquier county a few  
days ago.

Thomas C. Pitts, of Accomac county,  
died Sunday, aged 76 years. He was a  
prominent citizen.

Mr. Hayward Wheeler died at the home  
of his uncle, Mr. John R. Rober-  
son, in Orange county recently.

**INK SPOTS FROM EXCHANGES.**

**PREFERS A BIRD IN THE HAND.**  
(Richmond Dispatch.)  
The brigand chief wants to relinquish  
the ransom and wed Miss Stone, but  
not every man would give up \$110,000  
for a bride.

**THEIR PANTS NEED STRETCHING.**  
(Washington Post.)  
Every little Jim Crow nation appears  
to be getting ready for the war. We fear it  
will be a long time before they will  
stretch out their heads when he took  
Span across his knees.

**Football.**  
At Boston Saturday Harvard defeated  
Yale by a score of 22 to 0. 40,000 peo-  
ple witnessed the game.

The game at Petersburg Saturday be-  
tween the Petersburg Alamo and Ran-  
dolph-Macon College teams was, on ac-  
count of the rain, called when one-half  
of the game had been played. The score  
then stood 11 to 0 in favor of Randolph-  
Macon.

The annual football struggle for the  
championship of the South between the  
teams representing the Universities of  
Virginia and North Carolina, played at  
Norfolk Saturday in a pouring rain, was  
interrupted by a 5:00 p.m. rain, and re-  
sulted in a victory for the Virginia boys by a  
score of 23 to 6.

**THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.**

Few members of the convention have  
made new friends than Mr. J. R. T.  
Thorton, the member from Prince  
William. He is one of the Chesterbills  
of the convention, and has won the  
friendship of many by his affability and  
impeccable severity.

A poll tax of \$1 or \$1.50 and a \$150  
property qualification are attached to  
the right of voting. The latter has been  
agreed upon as the prerequisite for  
voting under the new constitution. It  
now looks very much as though the fight  
between those who favor the under-  
standing clause and those who oppose  
it so bitterly will culminate in such a  
compromise.

We make no complaint as to the in-  
dustry and assiduity of the members, but  
we think they have not always adopted  
the best or most expeditious method of  
dispatching business. It would be better,  
we think, to make one grand, combined,  
concentrated effort to master the suffrage  
question, and get rid of it than to try  
to deal with it along with other propo-  
sitions.—Richmond Dispatch.

The convention adopted the com-  
mittee's report allowing the Legislature  
to enact what is practically a compulsory  
education law. The effort of Dr. Dun-  
away to make this provision mandatory  
upon the Legislature was defeated. A  
section providing for separate schools  
for whites and blacks was unanimously  
agreed to. The committee on Education,  
it is stated, will submit a new plan for  
constituting the State Board of Educa-  
tion. This will constitute the board of  
the Governor, Attorney General, Super-  
intendent of Public Instruction, one city  
and one county superintendent, to be  
selected by the Governor and one member  
of the faculty from each of the State  
educational institutions to be chosen by  
the Executive. All of these members,  
except the State officers, are to be com-  
mended by the Senate. Their terms,  
except for the two school superintendents,  
will be for four years. The latter's terms  
will be for one or two years.

In the convention Friday there was a  
spirited discussion on the subject of a  
practical division of the school funds of  
the State. The question came up on the  
subject of the school fund for the school  
to levy, collect and disburse, as it may  
see fit a special tax of not more than 50  
cents on the \$100 for the purpose of  
maintaining such schools as may be  
deemed necessary, provided that the  
primary schools shall have been main-  
tained for four months.

Mr. Eggleston moved to amend the  
report so as to give the local authorities  
unconditional power of disbursing the  
school money. Mr. Flood has taken the  
same proposition. He maintained that  
the white people who contributed nearly  
all the school money should disburse it  
without being hampered with condi-  
tions. Mr. Eggleston, of Northway, the  
author of the section of the committee's  
report attacked, made an able speech in  
advocacy of the right of the white people  
to limit the amount they chose to allow  
for the negroes' education. He doubted  
whether education was beneficial to the  
race. It unsettled them, he claimed,  
for all manual labor.

**WESTMORELAND.**

Game Plaintiff—Weems Line Will Fr-  
bably Put River Back on the Potomac.

(Correspondence of THE FREE LANCE.)  
Montross, Va., Nov. 23, 1901.

Birds are plentiful and are being bagged  
by the hundreds. Wild turkeys are also  
more plentiful than for many years, and  
it is nothing unusual to see them in  
gangs along the edges of corn and wheat  
fields near the big woods.

Considerable pork is daily being slaugh-  
tered. It is rumored that the Weems Line  
of Baltimore, will establish a river line  
on the Potomac in the early spring, making  
all prominent landings between Nomini  
and Washington, and that the popular  
purser, Thos. B. Garrett, who was so  
long purser of the steamer Wabash, will  
be in the employment of the new line.  
To this all say amen, and success to the  
popular and accommodating Weems Co.

Mr. C. Conway Baker will soon leave  
for Richmond where he will superin-  
tend the construction of a new school  
in the city. The Legislature, it is  
said, will lose temporarily an attorney, and  
one of the public schools will be closed.  
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**GENERAL NEWS.**

American negroes in the Philippines are  
fighting for the Filipinos.

The British Parliament will soon be  
called upon to provide a large additional  
sum for the South African war.

Aguiñado has applied to Gen. Chaffee  
for permission to appear before Con-  
gress at Washington and present the Phi-  
lipino cause.

Nearly three hundred petitions for  
divorce have been filed in the District  
Supreme Court, Washington, within the  
past six months.

On the opening day of Congress Senator  
Hanna will introduce a bill providing  
for an annual pension of \$5,000 for Mrs.  
McKinley as long as she lives.

Mr. Dickinson is considering the ad-  
visability of presenting an ultimatum to  
the brigands, in which he will fix ten days  
for the Virginia Democrats, from Nor-  
folk must be accepted by the brigands  
as Miss Stone's ransom. If this proposal  
is not accepted all dealing with the  
bandits, so far as the United States is  
concerned, will cease.

**The Quadrangle System.**  
Mr. Glase, in pleading for consistency,  
as respects the newspapers being largely  
governed by the convention, made the  
following statement:

"The Norfolk Landmark and every  
other influential daily paper in Virginia,  
from Bristol to Norfolk, deprecated the  
remarkable proposition to have quadren-  
nial sessions of the General Assembly."  
True; and as to this matter the news-  
papers reflect the sentiment of the major-  
ity of the Virginia Democrats, from Nor-  
folk to Bristol, and from the Potomac  
to the North Carolina line.—Richmond  
Dispatch.

**\$5 Reward.**  
I will pay \$5 for any information that  
will lead to the arrest and conviction of  
anyone hunting on any of my property,  
I will pay in good faith, and will gladly  
pay the above reward to catch up with  
the lot of loafers who hunt on my prop-  
erty.  
M. B. ROWE.

**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure**

Digests what you eat.  
This preparation contains all of the  
digestants and digests all kinds of  
food. It gives instant relief and never  
fails to cure. It allows you to eat all  
the food you want. The most sensitive  
stomachs can take it. By its use many  
thousands of dyspeptics have been  
cured after everything else failed. It  
prevents formation of gases, the stom-  
ach, relieving all distress after eating.  
Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take.

**It can't help but do you good**  
Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago  
25c. bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 10c. size.

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**Wants everybody to see their Big Bargains in Ladies' and Children's Wraps, Furs, Millinery, Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats. Having closed out some large lots of these goods cheap, we can be of service to you.**

**COME AT ONCE!**

**THE T. I. BRENT STORE,**

**FREDERICKSBURG, VA.**

**BELOW COST!**

Bargains' Bargains' Winding-Up Sale of the Perry & Co. Stock of Fine Shoes, Clothing, Cassimeres, Etc.

We still have a stock of \$25.00 or \$30.00 left, and this must be sold out in the next three weeks, as the contractors are now at work on the house and say we must move out in the next few weeks. We mean to sell these goods if prices will do it, so it will pay you to see what we have, as we promise to sell you any of the Perry stock at less than it cost. We still have a good line of Ladies' Oxford Ties, and it will pay you to buy them and keep them until next spring. We also have a good line of children's nice. Shoes, ladies' and gent's Underwear, about 50 men's Suits of Clothing, etc. We must positively tell you, these goods must be sold, and you cannot afford to overlook this opportunity of saving money. Come quick.

**Baker, Brown & Crismond,**

**FALL SUITS**  
and OVERCOATS for Men and Boys.

We have them by hundreds, all well cut and well made, from \$3 to \$16. TROUSERS from \$1 to \$5. Children's Double Seat and Knee PANTS 20c. up. Children's School Suits from \$1 up. Also a good stock of Hats, Furnishings, Dress Suit Cases, Mackintosh Coats and Trunks; right prices, at reliable house of

**JAMES T. LAYTON,**  
906 Main St.

**SALE RARE OPPORTUNITY**

—OF VALUABLE—  
**CAROLINE**  
**Real Estate**

(on Rappahannock River)  
At Public Auction.

By virtue of the provisions of a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of Caroline county, Va., on the 25th day of October, 1901, in the chancery cause therein pending in the name and style of John T. Layton and wife, vs. John P. Earnest and Andrew A. Lipscomb, trustees, and also, I shall offer for sale at public auction in the town of Port Royal at 12 m. on

**Saturday, Nov 30,**

the following parcels of Real Estate of the late Charles E. Hunter, sale commencing at 11 o'clock a.m. on the premises—

First, The dwelling-house and lot recently owned as the residence of the late Charles E. Hunter on Main street, in Fredericksburg, adjoining the Opera House and running back to Sophia street, with stable yard. This is a most desirable brick residence, in excellent condition.

Second, The lot on Sophia street adjoining the rear of the before-mentioned residence lot, and on which the late house was located. The valuable store-house and lot on Main street, in Fredericksburg, now occupied as a salaried by Brown & Crismond, running back to Sophia street, with a frame residence on the rear of said lot on Sophia street. This property is at the centre of the best business block in the city.

Fourth, The dwelling-house and lot on west side of Prince Edward street, in Fredericksburg, next to the new residence of Dr. J. E. Totten. This is a most desirable house for a small family, being admirably located.

Fifth, Fine building lot on Washington avenue, in Fredericksburg, at north west corner of Washington avenue and Main street, fronting 35 feet on the avenue and running back that with 105 feet. This is the most valuable lot on the avenue.

Sixth, Vacant lots Nos. 22 and 23 on the Boulevard, in Fredericksburg, running back to the residence of W. S. Embury on the eastern or dividing line between lots 21 and 22, 210 feet, and on the western or dividing line between lots 22 and 23, 205 feet; No. 23 fronting 151 feet on Boulevard and running back with that with between the dividing line with No. 22 and green street 205 feet with said dividing line, and 204 feet with Green street to residence of W. S. Embury.

The foregoing parcels of Real Estate will be sold on the premises

**TERMS OF SALE.**—One-third of the purchase money in cash and the remainder upon a credit of one and two years, evidenced by bonds of the purchaser bearing 6 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually, and secured by deed to the premises; but the purchaser can pay all cash if he desires.

ST. GEORGE R. FITZGERALD,  
Special Commissioner.

In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the City of Fredericksburg, Va.

Hunter and others. Plaintiff.  
Hunter and others. Defendant.

I, James P. Corbin, Clerk of the said court, do certify that the bond required of the special commissioner by the decree rendered in said case on the 25th day of October, 1901, has been duly given.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said court this 5th day of November, 1901.

**NOTICE!**  
To my customers: I will open my Wood Yard for the delivery of

**WOOD AND COAL**  
**N O V E M B E R 25th.**

I will sell at the following prices: Pine wood, long, per cord, \$3; pine wood, sawed, per cord, \$3.40 125 feet to the cord guaranteed. Good supply of Coal, best quality, on hand. Ton, 2,240 pounds, guaranteed. Also good supply of Hay at low prices.

Thanking my customers for their patronage, I am, truly yours,  
S. C. PEYTON.

Would sell out my stock of Wood, about 400 cords, at \$3 per cord, including license, yard rent, etc., to May 1, 1901.

**Royal Velvet,**  
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